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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH JOHN RHULE,

Defendant.

NO. 20-cr-105 JCC

DEFENDANT RHULE'S WAIVER OF IN-  
PERSON APPEARANCE AND  
CONSENT TO PROCEED BY  
VIDEO/TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

I, Kenneth J. Rhule, the above named defendant, acknowledge that I have been advised by my lawyer and the Court—by this form—that pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, I generally have the right to be personally present in open court to any hearing involving a criminal proceeding to which I am a party.

I am scheduled to have the following hearing on:

- Arraignment, August 20, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

I have been advised by my lawyer that because of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Governor of the State of Washington has issued an Emergency Proclamation and Chief

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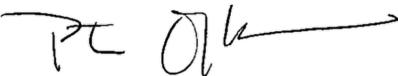
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1 Judge Ricardo S. Martinez in the Western District of Washington has issued a General Order  
2 11-20 regarding Emergency Hearings. As a result, I cannot currently be personally present in  
3 open court for this scheduled hearing. Therefore, I wish to waive my right to be personally  
4 present in open court for the above-hearing(s), and acknowledge that my right to due process  
5 under the Constitution is best protected by moving forward with the hearing(s) by  
6 video/telephonic conference.

7 I have discussed with my lawyer this consent to appear and participate by  
8 video/telephonic conference and have agreed to the same.

9 I have also authorized my lawyer to electronically execute this form on my behalf.

10 Dated this 19th day of August, 2020.

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13 Peter Offenbecher  
14 Lawyer's signature, electronically executed,  
15 On behalf of Kenneth J. Rhule  
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